

## Message Text

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TAGS: PGOV, PINT, WB, GW  
SUBJECT: SPC COMMISSION ON BERLIN

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1. FIRST MEETING OF SPD COMMISSION ON BERLIN WAS HELD  
HERE IN CITY ON JANUARY 24. CHAIRMAN WILLY BRANDT TOLD  
PRESS PRIOR TO FIRST SESSION THAT GROUP WOULD TRY TO  
DEVELOP MEANS OF ENHANCING BERLIN'S ATTRACTIVENESS AND  
STRENGTHENING CITY'S CONTACTS WITH FRG AND EUROPE.

2. CHANCELLERY CHIEF HERZ TOLD MISOFF ON JANUARY 25 THAT  
FIRST MEETING HAD BEEN BIG SUCCESS. HE WAS ENTUSIASTIC  
ABOUT COMMISSION AND SAID IT OFFERED BERLIN MEMBERS  
USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD BY LEADING MEMBERS OF  
SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON  
BERLIN. HERZ SAID THAT FIRST SESSION DEMONSTRATED  
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UTILITY OF GROUP FROM STRICTLY SPD STANDPOINT. IT  
INTEGRATED (FOR FIRST TIME, HERZ SAID) LEADING MEMBERS  
OF BUNDESTAG CAUCUS, PARTY LEADERSHIP, TRADE UNIONS  
AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY. ALL MEMBERS OF COMMISSION, HERZ  
NOTED, WERE PEOPLE WHO COULD THINK, PAN AND  
PROMOTE AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, PROJECT TO LARGER AUDI-  
ENCES.

3. HERZ INDICATED THAT PRINCIPAL TASKS FO COMMISSION WOULD BE TO GENERATE NEW IDEAS ON BERLIN AND TO VET IDEAS DEVELOPED IN BERLIN AND TO PROMOTE THEM IN FRG. HE CITED ONE POSSIBILITY WAS FOR REPRESENTTATIVES OF TRADE UNIONS ON COMMISSION TO PROMOTE BERLIN AS SITE FOR ONE OR MORE OF DOZEN UNION CONGRESSES THAT TAKE PLACE IN FRG EACH YEAR.

4. HERZ DECLARED THAT ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT PLUSES FOR COMMISSION WAS THAT SPD CAUCUS CHAIRMAN WEHNER HAD AGREED TO PARTICIPATE AS VICE CHAIRMAN. HERZ ANTICIPATED THAT WHILE COMMISSION WHOULD ONLY MEET FORMALLY THREE TIMES A YEAR, MEMBERS MIGHT GET TOGETHER MORE FREQUENTLY ON AD HOC BASIS AT PARTY MEETINGS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN BERLIN IN SPRING TO ENABLE COMMISSION TO HEAR VIEWS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL PERSONS (E.G. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ASPEN INSTITUE, ETC.). DAVIS

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